

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/568,063	<b>Examiner:</b>	Jolley, Kirsten
<b>Filing Date:</b>	July 17, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1792
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<b>For:</b>	<b>SECURITY ELEMENT WITH THIN-LAYER ELEMENT</b>		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF NOVEMBER 27, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition and/or appropriate fee to extend the period of reply by three months are concurrently filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is also concurrently filed herewith.